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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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**Status of Application:** allowed/ issue fee paid

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 14 December 2005

**Time:** 1110

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

*none*

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**MICHAEL C. ZARROLI**  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

*Michael C. Zarroli*

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner stated that because of supplemental declaration filed 11/9/05 under 1.67b the ex. had to determine if there was any new matter added in the previous amendments listed in the new declaration. Examiner discussed issue with SPRE. Examiner could not find much new matter in these amendments. Aty. stated that RCE & withdraw from issue was recently filed because of art cited in foreign prosecution. Supplemental declaration filing will be picked up again by examiner when he receives new RCE. .